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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Related Application

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/907,348 filed August 6, 1997.

Claims

Cancel claims 1-19 and 21-27.

Add claims 29-47.

29. An arthroscopically insertable device for arthroscopic therapeutic treatment of a joint to remove irritants from the joint comprising:
a shaft having a proximal end and a distal end, the shaft being relatively rigid for most of its length;
a debridement tip mounted to the distal end of the shaft, the debridement